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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 09907

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PINR, JA, EC, UR
SUBJECT: GOJ REPORTEDLY TO NAME TOKICHIRO UOMOTO AS NEW
AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION

REF: TOKYO

1. ACCORDING TO TOKYO PRESS REPORTS, GOJ WILL NAME
TOKICHIRO UOMOTO AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION
AFTER THE CURRENT DIET SESSION ENDS IN JUNE. CAREER
DIPLOMAT UOMOTO HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT SINCE
1976. WHILE NOT ONE OF BETTER KNOWN SENIOR OFFICERS,
UOMOTO HAS REPUTATION WITHIN MOFA AS QUIETLY EFFECTIVE
AND COMPETENT.

2. UOMOTO'S FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INCLUDED THAILAND
(1941); SHANGHAI (1942), LISBON (1942-45), FIRST SECRETARY
IN SWEDEN (1956-59), PERMANENT JAPANESE REP TO ECAFE IN
BANGKOK (1959-60), COUNSELOR AND THEN MINISTER TO UN
(1965-70); AMBASSADOR TO SINGAPORE (1972-74); DELEGATE
TO COLOMBO PLAN CONSULTATION (1974-75), AND AMBASSADOR TO
EGYPT (1976-78).

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3. HOME ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INCLUDED STINTS IN MOFA'S
RESEARCH, LIAISON, TREATIES, AND PUBLIC INFORMATION AND
CULTURAL AFFAIRS BUREAUS. HE WAS CHIEF OF SECURITY
DIVISION IN AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU AND CONCURRENTLY
COUNSELOR AT NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL (1960-61), PERSONNEL
SECTION CHIEF (1961-65), AND DIRGEN OF MIDDLE EASTERN AND
AFRICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU (1970-72).

4. UOMOTO WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 29, 1919 AND GRADUATED FROM TOKYO COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (HITOTSUBASHI UNIV) IN 1941. ACCORDING TO AMERICAN ACQUAINTANCE IN BANGKOK (1960), UOMOTO WAS COURTEOUS IF SOMEWHAT PUNCTILIOUS AND RETICENT IN NATURE, NOT REKNOWNED FOR TAKING INITIATIVE BUT FULLY COOPERATIVE. HE HAS A GOOD COMMAND OF ENGLISH. CAIRO MAY WISH TO ADD ITS COMMENTS. MANSFIELD

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